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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Yasuyuki KAWASHIMA

Appln. No.: 10/821,732

Filed: April 8, 2004

For: Methods for Measuring Bacteria,
Bacteria Measuring Apparatuses, and
Storage Media for Storing Computer-
Executable Programs for Analyzing
Bacteria

Attorney Docket No.: 11333/38

Examiner: Kailash C. Srivastava

Art Unit: 1657

Conf. No.: 1524

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Final Office Action dated March 12, 2009 for a period of one (1) month.

Applicant is: small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) other-than small entity

<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$130.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$490.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$1,110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,730.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,350.00

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Request for suspension of action:

Applicant(s) hereby requests suspension of action on the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; requires Processing Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i)).

 Small Entity Status:

- Applicant(s) hereby asserts entitlement to claim small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.
- A small entity statement or assertion of entitlement to claim small entity status was filed in prior application no. _____ / _____ and such status is still proper and desired.
- Is no longer desired.

 Applicant calculates the following fees to be due in connection with this Request:

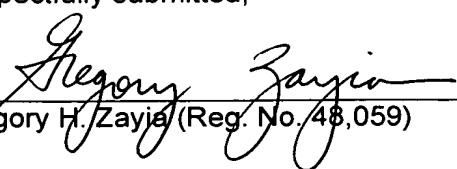
- A Request fee of \$810 under 37 CFR §1.17(e).
- A suspension processing fee of \$_____ under 37 CFR §1.17(i).
- An additional filing fee of \$_____ under 37 CFR §1.16 (_____ additional independent claims and/or _____ additional total claims).
- An extension fee of \$130 under 37 CFR §1.17(a) for a one (1)-month extension of time. A Petition and Fee for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

 Fee payment to cover the above-enumerated fee(s):

- A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$940.
- A payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE).

Respectfully submitted,

July 13, 2009
Date



Gregory H. Zayla (Reg. No. 48,059)